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This notification is for HCPCS updates effective March 1, 2020 and June 25, 2020. Rates approved for implementation are available on the <u>Provider Finance website</u>. Further notification on implemented rates will be published on the <u>TMHP website</u> as banner messages with updates to the fee schedules to follow.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, to the extent necessary to respond to COVID-19 related rates, the Office of the Governor has suspended the requirements of Texas Human Resource Code 32.0282 and Title 1, Texas Administrative Code, sections 355.201(e) and 355.105(g) to ensure timely delivery of necessary medical services in relation to the COVID-19 response. Accordingly, HHSC will not hold a rate hearing.

Questions regarding the payment rate adjustments in the packet may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to program staff.

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